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CITY'S FINANCES IN FLOURISHING SHAPE

Alderman West Tells the Court He Has Been Laboring Under Misapprehension.

JUST TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS HE DIDN'T COUNT

WARWICK COURT HOUSE, VA., oril 21.—"Retrenchment," the "bare-ot burglar," the school board's proof the school term on accoun-deficit in their treasury and var-other matters that have furnish for conversation in Nev reverse, to extend the limits a

Treasury \$21,000 Better Off. oly the most interesting of all imony offered was that of est, chairman of the joint committee of the city coun-declared on the stand that o nights ago he had been lab

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an exception when the objection was overruled. On cross-examination air Read questioned the witness about ort News council, and as to the ble cost of furnishing fire and pr tection to the territory in be repaid in installments by

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ROBBERS PLEAD GUILTY

Richmond Postoffice Thieves It was the fireplace cover down. Wolter went and fire Are Sentenced by Court.

GET TEN YEARS IN PRISON

RICHMOND.

HER STORY MAKES PRISONER SQUIRM

Scullery Maid Tells of Fireplace Incident in Albert Wolter Murder Case.

ACCUSED SLAYER TO GO ON WITNESS STAND

NEW YORK, April 21.- The trial of Albert Wolter, with its morbid

WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

Washington Lady

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21,-rs. Jane Fagg, widow of Lieutenan-olonel Jone L. Fagg, or Mexican was

NEGRO BISHOP CHARGED OUTWORN BY GRIEF;

HALT IS MADE FOR STILL DEEPER PROBE

Federal Inquiry Into Alleged Cotton Pool Stops for

Better Start.

MARTYR TO SCIENCE To receive pension

Favorable Bill in Senate for Allowance to Washington Man of Poverty.

MARK TWAIN DIES

Great Literary Genius Passes Away at His Home in Redding, Conn.

HEALTH FAILING SINCE DAUGHTER'S SAD DEATH

in.

Began as Printer.

Accordingly, Mark Twain's acquaintenance with literature began in putting words into type, not ideas into words. Educated only in the public schoots, he was apprenticed to a printer at thirteen and worked at his trade in St. Louis, Cincinnari, Philadelphia and New York, until at cichteen he could gratify a boytish ambition to become cub to a Mississippi river pilot. Both these disparate happenings reacted profoundly on his later life. Varied and eventful as that life was, it night be said that only two things happened to Mark Twain—he learned the river and he learned to set type.

Read to Fame.

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But Mark Twain Forty-five Buried in Alabama Mine Sure of Death.

BLACK DAMP CUTS OFF AID

Snuffed Out in Explosion-Relatives Are Awaiting Loved Ones.

PUTS MUCK-RAKERS IN WITH MOB CLASS

PRICE TWO CENTS

Major J. C. Hemphill Touches on Many Problems in Address at Yale University.

GIVES HIS VIEWS ON TEMPERANCE QUESTION

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 21.-

bated breath, so great has becor dividual.

ourn negroes in Texas and Illinois are not worse enemies of well refered society than are the muck-rakers."

SUICIDAL WAVE IN PETERSBURG FAMILY

Three Members End Their Own Lives Within Eight Months.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 21.—The